

**REMARKS**

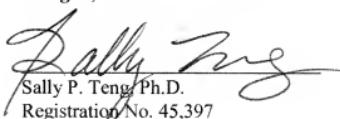
Claims 1 to 17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein and replaced with new claims 18 to 35. New claims 18 to 35 are written in a format that better conforms with U.S. patent prosecution practice. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the new claims. Representative support for new claims 18 to 35 is summarized in the table below.

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Representative Support</b>
18, 19, 20, 21	Original claim 1; Page 16, lines 22-24; Page 19, lines 6 and 12
19, 20	Page 47-55
21	Page 49, line 5
22	Page 6, line 9 to Page 7, line 31; Page 16, line 24
23	Original claim 6
24	Page 6, line 9 to Page 7, line 31; Page 16, line 24
25	Page 6, line 9 to Page 7, line 31; Page 16, line 24
26	Original claim 9; Page 8, line 7 to Page 10, line 1
27	Page 47, line 4 to Page 55, line 25
28	Page 10, line 12 to Page 12, line 1
29	Page 50, line 27
30	Original claim 3
31	Original claim 4
32	Original claim 10
33	Original claim 14
34	Original claim 15
35	Original claim 16; Example 2 (Page 74)

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